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In re patent application of:

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAST, SMOOTH RENDERING OF LIT, TEXTURED SPHERES

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.